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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Helmut WEBER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3731
Application No.: 09/627,018) Examiner: Michael H. Thaler
Filed: July 27, 2000) Confirmation No.: 9975
For: CONVERTIBLE RONGEUR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension-of-time, to extend the time for response to an Office Action dated April 26, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the extension fee of \$120.00 according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. 50-2036 with reference to Attorney Docket No.: 59474.21501. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

Respectfully submitted,

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